

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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Applicant : Roberto Fagnani et al.)
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Appl. No. : 10/054,728)
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Filed : October 25, 2001)
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Title : THREE DIMENSIONAL FORMAT)
BIOCHIPS)
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TC/A.U. : 1639)
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Examiner : Jeffrey S. Lundgren)
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Customer No. : 22242)
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Conf. No. : 3521)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the most recent Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, to which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application in the manner set forth hereinafter. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.